

Appln. No. 09/160,583

Reply to the Letter of Non-Compliance of February 17, 2004

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-5, 19, 21-27 are active in the case. Claims 6-18 and 20 stand withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have changed the identifiers of Claims 4, 5, 19 and 21-25 to recited "Previously Presented" as requested.

It is believed that the claims of the application is in proper condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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